

# Arkansas

## Crop Report



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The following are the survey results from the 2004 December Agricultural Survey. A sample of the farmers in Arkansas provided the data for this survey. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for the survey. The data are also posted on our home page at the Internet address above, and more detailed U.S. statistics at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>.

### 2004 ARKANSAS CROP REPORT

**Soybeans:** A record high soybean yield and production is estimated for the 2004 crop. Arkansas soybean yield is estimated at 39.5 bushels per acre and production is estimated at 124.4 million bushels. **Rice:** Arkansas' all rice yield is estimated at a record high 6,910 pounds per acre. This is the fourth consecutive year of record high yields. Rice production is at a record high of 107.4 million hundredweight. **Cotton:** A record high cotton yield of 1,112 pounds per acre and a record high cotton production of 2.08 million bales is estimated for the state. **Sorghum:** Arkansas grain sorghum harvested acres are estimated at 56,000 acres, less than one third of the acreage in 2003. **Corn:** Arkansas corn harvested acres are estimated at 305,000, down 13 percent from 2003.

#### ARKANSAS and UNITED STATES 2003-2004 STATISTICS

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Acres		Yield per acre		1,000	
ARKANSAS						
Rice, All, <sup>1/</sup>	1,455	1,555	6,610	6,910	96,188	107,440
Soybeans, <i>bushels</i>	2,890	3,150	38.5	39.5	111,265	124,425
Cotton, Upland <sup>2/</sup>	945	900	916.0	1112.0	1,804	2,085
Hay, All, <i>Tons</i>	1,340	1,420	2.2	2.5	2,974	3,570
Alfalfa	20	20	3.5	3.5	70	70
Other	1,320	1,400	2.2	2.5	2,904	3,500
Sorghum, <i>bushels</i>	210	56	82.0	84.0	17,220	4,704
Corn, <i>bushels</i>	350	305	140.0	140.0	49,000	42,700
UNITED STATES						
Rice, All, <sup>1/</sup>	2,997	3,325	6,670.0	6,942.0	199,897	230,818
Soybeans, <i>bushels</i>	72,476	73,958	33.9	42.5	2,453,665	3,140,996
Cotton, Upland <sup>2/</sup>	11,826	12,809	723.0	835.0	17,823	22,270
Sorghum, <i>bushels</i>	7,798	6,517	52.7	69.8	411,237	454,899
Corn, <i>bushels</i>	70,944	73,632	142.2	160.4	10,089,222	11,807,217

<sup>1/</sup> Rice yield in pounds. Rice Production in hundredweight (cwt)

<sup>2/</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre. Cotton Production in 480 pound bales.

#### WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS<sup>1</sup>

STATE	2004	2005	STATE	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>	
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	670	240	Oklahoma	6,200	5,800
Colorado	2,300	2,650	South Dakota	1,650	1,500
Kansas	10,000	10,100	Texas	6,300	5,800
Montana	1,900	2,150	Washington	1,800	1,900
Nebraska	1,850	1,850	<b>UNITED STATES</b>	43,350	41,567

<sup>1</sup>Total area seeded for all purposes, selected states.

**RICE STOCKS BY POSITION, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2003-2004**

STATE	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	ON FARMS OR FARM WHSES.	IN MILLS AND ATTACHED WHSES.	IN WHSES. NOT ATTACHED TO MILLS	IN PORTS OR IN TRANSIT	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS
	2003			2004		2004

ROUGH RICE - 1,000 CWT.

<b>ARKANSAS</b>	66,223	32,500	9,346	36,447	677	78,970
California	33,380	3,620	<sup>1</sup>	37,898	<sup>1</sup>	44,111
Texas	7,426	<sup>1</sup>	605	6,477	<sup>1</sup>	9,153
Unallocated	0	6,825	5,281	4,768	672	0
United States	135,319	57,545	15,232	92,534	1,349	166,660

MILLED RICE - 1,000 CWT.

<b>ARKANSAS</b>	1,903		1,540	48	71	1,659
California	2,691		<sup>1</sup>	0	<sup>1</sup>	1,001
Texas	1,040		669	0	0	669
Unallocated	266		1,170	0	1,143	182
<u>United States</u>	<u>6,616</u>		<u>3,379</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1,214</u>	<u>4,641</u>

<sup>1</sup>Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**GRAIN and SOYBEAN STOCKS, DECEMBER 1, 2003 - 2004**

	On Farms	<u>2003</u> Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total Stocks <sup>2/</sup>	On Farms	<u>2004</u> Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total Stocks <sup>2/</sup>	Total Stocks 2004 as % of 2003
		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>		<i>Percent</i>
<b><u>UNITED STATES</u></b>							
Soybeans	820,000	868,653	1,688,653	1,300,000	1,004,880	2,304,880	136
Wheat, all	491,925	1,028,359	1,520,284	531,020	899,718	1,430,738	94
Corn	5,286,000	2,667,775	7,953,775	6,144,000	3,304,798	9,448,798	119
Sorghum	45,200	190,736	235,936	78,700	203,182	281,882	119
Oats	64,400	54,900	119,300	60,400	44,563	104,963	88

<sup>1/</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

<sup>2/</sup> Off farm total plus farm stocks.